

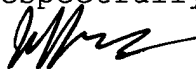
REMARKS

The Examiner has requested a restriction requirement directed to pending Claims 1-17. The Examiner alleges that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention: Group I, Claims 1-13 drawn to a hosiery system; and Group II, Claims 14-17 drawn to a method for providing fashion choice of differing foot cover and thigh support.

In order to fully respond to the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant has elected to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-13.

If there are any fees incurred by this Amendment Letter, please deduct them from our Deposit Account NO. 23-0830.

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